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To Whom It May Concern:

In 2002, representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted a screening of the property located at 604 Dakota Avenue in Libby, Montana. This screening was performed in conjunction with the Remedial Investigation of the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site. The purpose of the screen was to inspect the property for visible sources of Libby vermiculite (such as Zonolite Attic Insulation) and to collect additional information related to potential asbestos contamination.

During the screen, EPA visually verified the presence of vermiculite in flower gardens and beds at the property. Based on this information, the property has been added to our cleanup list. Soil samples were also collected, but results will not be available for several months. At this time I am unable to state definitively when the property will be cleaned up, but you will receive a formal letter with the results of the screen in the future and we will contact you regarding cleanup. Our goal is to clean up all properties with "primary" sources, such as this one, by the end of 2004. Properties will be prioritized this fall and winter primarily based on risk and location. If you have any questions or would like hard copies of the results and associated information, please contact the EPA Information Center in Libby at (406) 293-6194.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager

